



**ST. MARY'S  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**  
TILLSONBURG



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**SUNDAY MASS IS POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE  
AND ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE  
EACH SUNDAY AT 9 AM**

**This week on Facebook & our Website we will focus on:**

- Monday with Mary
- Sainly Saturday

**Year of Prayer**

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and fill the hearts of your people with an ardent desire to follow Jesus, to be his missionary disciples. Fill us with joy and a desire to know your word. May we boldly proclaim the Good News to others; for when we help others to know that God loves them, they will know true happiness. Fill us with a deep desire for the Eucharist. May we recognize Jesus in the proclamation of the Scriptures and in the Breaking of the Bread; for when we are united with Jesus, joy is constantly born anew. Fill us with a true love of neighbour. May we seek opportunities for reconciliation, and with big hearts serve those in need; for in serving them, we know we are serving your Son. With the help of the Holy Spirit, may we commit ourselves to loving you and doing your will. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Mass Intentions for the week of May 19th**

Tuesday May 19, 2020

**Lilianne Letourneau, Dec Mem of the Than Family**

Wednesday May 20, 2020

**Dinh Nguyen, Steve Mayorcsak**

Thursday May 21, 2020

**A Special B-day Intention, Jean Waechter**

Friday May 22, 2020

**Alfons & Paula DeDecker, Jan Krach**

Saturday May 23, 2020

**Geraldine Bell, Jack Kreiser**

Fr. John and Fr. Thomas are saying Mass Intentions during their private weekday mass services, if you would like to request a mass at any of our churches (we have openings in June) please call the **Tillsonburg Office (519) 842 3224** leave a message and we will call you back to set up an intention.

We are asking that all requested masses be paid for as soon as possible, you can do this via mail, drop off at either church office in the mail slot or on our website under the donations tab. Make sure to include your name and who the intention is for with payment.

The mass intention date will be shared on our website, the facebook page, and in the bulletin. You are invited to pray for the names shared at home on the day they are being said by Fr. John or Fr. Thomas.



**CHASTITY  
PROJECT**

CATHOLIC LOVE LIFE CONFERENCE

Hosted by VIRTUAL CATHOLIC  
CONFERENCE

## Register Today For the Free Catholic LOVE LIFE Conference

This virtual conference will be available  
nationwide between Friday May 22 at 12PM EST to  
Sunday May 24 at Midnight.

Register for free at the link below

<https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com/chastity>

A weekend long conference for all ages, with a variety of speakers on a variety of topics, you can check out the speaker line up on the website. For those who have attended a Steubenville conference in the past or who have wanted to or who have never heard of it now is your chance to listen to these amazing catholic speakers, no travel required. Makes sure and register so you don't miss out!

### THE TILLSONBURG OFFICE HAS LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS FOR SALE

Living with Christ (daily missals) are for sale to parishioners for \$3 each.

If interested please call (519) 842 -3224 and leave a message or e-mail the Parish Office (stmarytils@dol.ca).

And one of our staff will contact you to set up a convenient contactless pick up time.

In this time of social distancing, our pro-life newspaper, the Interim, continues to arrive in bundles of 20 copies. If you would like a copy, I will deliver it to you.

Please call Deacon Andre De Decker at 519 409 1167 or email him your request with your address and phone number at [19andre42@gmail.com](mailto:19andre42@gmail.com).

### A message from Bishop Fabbro (The full document can be found on the church website)

A year ago at the Mass of Christ, I announced that beginning on Pentecost Sunday, 9 June 2019, and lasting until the next Pentecost Sunday, 31 May 2020, we would observe a special Year of Prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our diocese as we seek to be "a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus".

On the day of Pentecost, the disciples were all together "in one place". We cannot be together physically during the pandemic, but we can be united spiritually during these days which are meant to be an intense preparation for the Great Feast of Pentecost. I am asking that we mark these days, which will bring to a conclusion our Year of Prayer, by a novena to the Holy Spirit. The novena will begin on Friday, 22 May, and continue until Saturday, 30 May, the Vigil of Pentecost.

My hope is that all the faithful of our diocese, all our parishes and our families will unite in prayer each day of the novena, and that all of us will include in the different prayers we use, a daily recitation of the common prayer for the Year of Prayer ([attached](#)).

**A time will be posted to the facebook page so that we can pray this novena together.**